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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement of October 27, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-2, 10-15, 8-9 and 21-26 which are generic claims and claims that read on the species the Examiner described as “usage of the present method for using the results in a merger.” Specifically, these claims are each applicable to using a search engine and processing the results thereof.

If the Examiner has any question regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at (408)-392-9250.

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